

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Star Power Communications Corporation
800 E. County RD. 4
Prattville, AL 36067

Re: Radio Station WIQR-A []
Fee Control No. 00000RROG-02-076
Bill No. 02-MMB0648

Dear Dr. Nichols:

This is in response to your September 5, 2002 request for waiver of late fees or penalties associated with the fiscal year (FY) 2001 regulatory fee for Radio Station WIQR-AM and an extension for the payment of the regulatory fees themselves. **Our** records reflect that we have not yet received your regulatory fees of \$1,450.00 or the late payment penalty of **\$362.50**.

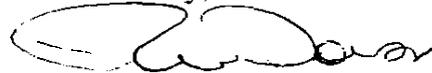
You assert in **your** request that because the station was sold to a third party last year, that third party was responsible for payment of the 2001 regulatory **fees**. You state further that the Commission dismissed the application for transfer and that you have taken the station back.

Our records indicate that Star Power Communications Corporation **has** been the licensee of **WIQR-AM** since March 10, 2001, pursuant to the consummation of an assignment of the license from American Trust Corporation to Star Power, granted on February 1, 2001. While you may have subsequently negotiated a sale of the station to Jarrell Communications and applied for assignment of the license to that party, the application was never approved by the Commission. In fact, **our** records indicate that you requested a dismissal of the application for transfer of the license on February 12, 2002 and the Commission granted that dismissal request on that same day. **Thus**, we find that the facts do not support your assertion that you were not the licensee on the date the regulatory fees became due. The Commission requires payment of regulatory fees by the licensee of record on the date the regulatory fees become due. *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2001*, 16 FCC Rcd 13525, 13536, ¶ 17 (2001). Therefore, you were responsible for payment of the 2001 regulatory fee on September 26, 2001, the final date of the regulatory fee filing window for FY 2001.

The Communications Act of 1934, as amended, requires the Commission to **assess** a late charge penalty of 25 percent on any regulatory fee not paid in a **timely** manner. It is the obligation of the licensees responsible for regulatory fee payments to ensure that the Commission receives the fee payment **no** later **than** the final date on which regulatory fees are due for the year. We find that Star Power Communications Corporation has not met its obligation to file its regulatory fee in a timely manner. We therefore deny your request for rescission of the late charge penalty for late payment **of the** fiscal year 2001 regulatory fee.

Payment in the amount of \$1,450 for WIQR-AM for FY 2001 regulatory fees **and the \$362.50** late payment charge is now due. The regulatory ~~fee~~ and late payment **charge**, totaling **\$1,812.50** must be filed together with a copy of Bill No. **02-MMB0648** within **30 days from** the date of this letter. If you have **any** questions concerning **this** matter please contact the Revenue **and** Receivables Operations Group at **(202) 418-1995**.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Reger
Chief Financial Officer

Enclosure: Bill No. **02-MMB0648**

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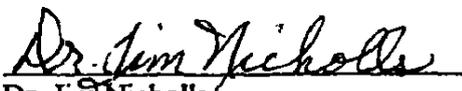
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Pursuant to your letter of August 7, 2002, and our phone conversation with Claudette Pride on September 5, 2002, we hereby request the dismissal of the assessed 25% penalty of \$362.50. We further request an extension for the original fee of \$1,450.00. The station was sold to a third party last year. They were responsible for all payments including this one. This year the FCC dismissed the application for transfer and we have now taken the station back.

There were extensive damages to the transmitter which have used up most of our available funds. We hereby request an extension for paying the regulator fees..

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely


Dr. Jim Nicholls
Star Power communications Corporation

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